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ABSTRACT

Detecting an input source of a signal of a device connected to a bus and determining whether the signal is converted, extracted, multiplexed, or processed. Efficiently controlling the connection of each unit connected on the bus. Issuing a command for detecting the output plug or source plug as the signal source. The unit or subunit receiving this command shows the signal source. Obtaining information showing whether a subunit is present in the unit or not.